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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 1995. Attached is a petition and petition fee for a one-month extension of time making this response timely filed on or before September 2, 1995. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Page 1, line 6, insert -- Human -- before "mpl Ligand".

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 15, change "[1988]" to --[1989]--, line 16, change "6834-6938" to --6934-9938--;

Page 16, line 5, change "prefered" to --preferred --;

Page 19, line 14, change "boundries" to --boundaries--; line 27, after "coding" insert -- and untranslated --;

Page 20, line 20, change "equilabrated" to --equilibrated TL 07-0630 08/17/95 08223263 21324 103 44.00CH

Page 33, line 11, change "possesse" to --possess--